By: Frank (Senate Sponsor - Estes) 1-1 H.B. No. 2454 1-2 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2013; May 6, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; May 16, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 16, 2013, sent to 1-4 1-5 1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Hinojosa	X			
1-10	Nichols			X	
1-11	Garcia	Х			
1-12	Paxton	Х			
1-13	Taylor	X			

1-14 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-15 AN ACT

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relating to reimbursement of health care services rendered by a health care provider for an inmate of a county jail or another county correctional facility. 1-16 1-17 1-18

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 61.036(c), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

- (c) Regardless of the application, documentation, and verification procedures or eligibility standards established by the department under Subchapter A, a county may credit an expenditure for an eligible resident toward eligibility for state assistance if the eligible resident received the health care services at:
- (1) a hospital maintained or operated by a state agency that has a contract with the county to provide health care services; [<del>or</del>]
- (2) a federally qualified health center delivering federally qualified health center services, as those terms are defined in 42 U.S.C. Sections 1396d(1)(2)(A) and (B), that has a contract with the county to provide health care services; or
- (3) a hospital or other health care provider 1-35 eligible resident is an inmate of a county jail or another county correctional facility.

  SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013. 1-36 1-37

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